

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

New Sanitation Policy of Andhra Pradesh (2010) - Outsourcing sanitation in Government Hospitals – Centralised payment system to the outsourcing agencies – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (M1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 78

Dated: 06-04-2011.

Read the following: -

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.99, H.M. & F.M.(M2) Department, Dated.05.05.2010.
- 2) From the MD., APMSIDC, Hyd., Lr.No.15/APMHIDC/EE(P)/2010-11, dated.24.12.2010.

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O R D E R: -

In order to maintain satisfactory conditions of sanitation and hygiene within the Hospital buildings and premises at all times adopting appropriate levels of quality standards, Government vide G.O. 1st read above have introduced a new Sanitation Policy which came into existence with effect from 01.10.2010, duly specifying model terms and conditions for outsourcing sanitation services in selected Hospitals functioning under Directorate of Medical Education, and Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad.

2. The New Sanitation Policy among others provides supervision / quality check of services rendered by the Agencies, by the District / Unit level Officers who are the signatories to the Agreement. It envisage payments being made by the Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals concerned, District Coordinators of Hospital Services (DCHS) of the District concerned, in case of Hospitals of Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad. The Government have released funds to meet the expenditure but the Head of Departments could not arrange the payments to the agencies due to non-receipt of Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts (DTA) authorization / cheques from the Pay & Accounts Officer (PAO).

3. In the letter 2nd read above, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation, Hyderabad has informed that the Sanitation Agencies have made a request for a Centralised Payment system to ward off the delays associated with the anticipated time taken to coordinate the matters with the concerned Hospitals spread over the State and time taken by these Hospitals to comply with the procedural formalities for settling the claims. Hence, he has recommended that the request of the Agencies be considered and payment may be made, based on the satisfactory performance certificates issued by the District / Unit level Officers duly depositing the funds required in the P.D. Account of Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation, which will act as the Centralised point for arranging payment to the Outsourcing Agencies, on time.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order, the change over of payment procedure to a Centralised Payment system and the Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation is authorized to act as Centralised point and the funds required are to be deposited in the P.D. Account of the Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation. Payment to the outsourcing agencies will be made by the Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation only after duly ensuring the following:-

- a) The original intentions of the new sanitation policy are not diluted and all internal controls are to be in place.
- b) The guidelines specified in the new sanitation policy are followed both in letter and spirit and compliance thereof be watched, before release.

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- c) District/Unit level Officers continue to bestow their personal attention and ensuring satisfactory performance of rendering services by the agencies by following the checks & balances and other controls as per the guidelines specified in the new sanitation policy.
- d) The interest of patients and proper utilization of Government funds for the intended purpose are always kept in view; and
- e) Certification should not become a mere ritual to perform to enable the agencies to receive the payment, but should be based on real time analysis of outcomes attained vis-à-vis those contemplated.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr.M&H.I) Department vide their U.O.No.2005/52/A1/Expr.M&H.I/2011, dated:22-3-2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. P.V. RAMESH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the HODs. of the H.M. & F.W. Department.

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All the Sections of the H.M. & F.W. Department.

The Finance (Expr. M&H-I) Department

The O.S.D. to M (M&H).

The P.S. to Prl. Secy., (FP), Finance Dept.

The P.S. to Prl. Secy., HM&FW Dept.

The Financial Advisor, HM&FW Dept.

The P.A. to Jt, Secy., (SP), HM&FW Dept.

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